

Amend CSSB 1, in Article V of the bill, at the end of Subsection (c) of Rider 53 following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-53), by inserting the following immediately after "for training, equipment, and technology acquisition.":

The grants must be allocated using a funding formula that fully considers the needs of the applicants for the grants and that gives emphasis to:

(1) the quality of homeland security or border security information collected by the applicants;

(2) the number of suspects with authority in a criminal enterprise apprehended by the applicants; and

(3) the amount of illegal substances, contraband currency, firearms, ammunition, and stolen vehicles seized by the applicants.